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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Barbara Ruzic  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) (from November 1, 2001 to January 1, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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